

**Weekly Status & Information Report:
Week of September 3 - September 7, 2007**

- 1. County Public Hearing:** The County Council's public hearing on FY09 Budget Priorities and Performance Measures will be held on Tuesday, September 11 in Rockville. The 7:30 pm start time has been pushed back to 8:15 pm to allow citizens and Councilmembers to attend the 9/11 Memorial Concert at Cabin John Regional Park. The public hearing will be televised live on Channel 6 and is available to be viewed later via the County's web site: www.montgomerycountymd.gov. To register to speak, call 240-777-7931. Mayor Kathy Porter will be presenting the testimony of the City of Takoma Park. (*Community & Government Liaison*)
- 2. Montgomery County Housing Fair - Saturday, September 15:** The seventh annual Montgomery County Housing Fair will be held on Saturday, September 15 from 10am-3pm at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg. Over 70 exhibitors will offer information on home buying, how to be financially fit and other available services in the county. Obtain a copy of credit report free, from an accredited financial counselor. Visitors to the fair will be eligible to enter a raffle to win \$500 toward their rent or mortgage. The fair features a wide assortment of children activities, entertainment and fun. For more information, please call 240-777-3602 or visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dhca. (*Housing and Community Development*)
- 3. Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Day (City-wide):** The Arts and Humanities Commission and the Recreation Department are continuing their solicitation of programming for their upcoming celebration of Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Day. The event - a local celebration of national Arts and Humanities Month - is scheduled for Saturday, October 20. If you - or someone you know - is interested in sharing an interest or talent with the community, consider volunteering for one of the sessions. For more information on how you can become involved, please contact 301.891.7224 or email sarad@takomagov.org. (*Housing and Community Development*)
- 4. Officers in Meetings:** Takoma Park Police Officers, A/Sgt. Richard Poole and D/Cpl. Andrew John, attended the CSAFE HEAT Team meeting on Wednesday, September 5th. Valuable information was exchanged between parole and probation, police and the State's Attorney's Office. (*Police*)
- 5. Training:** From September 5 to 7, Pfc. Eckford, Pfc. Black and Pvt. Robison attended training entitled "Street Crimes" in Frederick, Maryland. (*Police*)
- 6. Traffic Enforcement:** Officers conducted at least 66 traffic stops this week which resulted in citations and four vehicle impounds. (*Police*)